SN	Date	City	Security Area	Incident	SLS Classification

SECURITY SITUATION REPORT
4 December, 2017 – 10 December, 2017
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Area SRM	Residual Risk
Greater Cairo	Low
Egypt excluding Greater Cairo & Sinai	Low
North Sinai	High
South Sinai & Sharm El Sheikh	Low

1. HIGHLIGHTS:

The security forces are still battling an Islamist insurgency in North Sinai and the border region.

2. CURRENT UN RESTRICTIONS: NO RESTRICTIONS

3. UN INCIDENTS: NSTR

4. i. Greater Cairo (Cairo, Giza, Kalubeya) - Low

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1	6-Dec-17	Cairo	Greater Cairo	A small-scale gathering took place in front of the Cairo's Syndicate of Journalists building in AbdelKhalek Tharwat Street, downtown, to protest against the US President's decision to move the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The crowd dispersed peacefully.	Civil unrest
2	8-Dec-17	Cairo	Greater Cairo	Hundreds protested at Cairo's Al-Azhar mosque following these weekly Friday prayers in support of the Palestinians and their right to establish an independent state and affirming Jerusalem's Arab and Islamic identity. The NSS took necessary measures to prevent security violations.	Civil unrest
3	8-Dec-17	Cairo	Greater Cairo	Dozens protested in front of the Egypt Journalists Syndicate building against the US President's decision to move the US Embassy to Jerusalem. The protesters burned the US and Israeli flags. Security forces cordoned off the area to prevent security incidents.	Civil unrest
4	9-Dec-17	Cairo	Greater Cairo	The MOI announced that the security forces have arrested three criminals involved in armed robberies at Al Salam area. The police Investigation is ongoing.	Crime

ii. Egypt excluding Greater Cairo & Sinai Peninsula- Low:

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1	4-Dec-17	Al Sharqiya	Egypt excluding Greater Cairo & Sinai	The MoI announced that security forces killed five terrorists in an exchange of fire during a security raid on the latter hideout in the desert area between 10th of Ramadan city and Belbies in Sharqeya governorate. According to the statement, the terrorists infiltrated the area from North Sinai governorate, were in possession of three IEDs, assault rifles, explosives-making materials, ammunition and planned to attack unspecified targets. As a part of the operation, the security forces	Terrorism
2	8-Dec-17	Alexandria	Egypt excluding Greater Cairo & Sinai	Al-Qaed Ibrahim mosque: - Dozens protested at the Al-Qaed Ibrahim mosque and burned an Israeli flag.	Civil unrest
3	9-Dec-17	Minya	Egypt excluding Greater Cairo & Sinai	The security forces arrested a terrorist reportedly affiliated to ISIS during a security operation targeted his hideout in Samolot city.	Terrorism

1. Sinai Peninsula:

i. <u>North Sinai – High:</u>

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1	4-Dec-17	Rafah	North Sinai	The Egyptian Bedouin tribe of Sawarka announced that it would place its men at the disposal of the National Armed Forces as they seek to establish security and stability following the terrorist attack in the town of in Bear Al Abd on 24 November that left 311 dead and 128 injured.	Armed conflict
2	4-Dec-17	Rafah	North Sinai	A youth from the Tarabeen tribe was reportedly killed after being abducted few weeks ago by unidentified assailants in the El Barth area, south of Rafah. No other details are provided at the time of writing.	Terrorism
3	5-Dec-17	Bear Al Abd	North Sinai	The MoI announced that security forces safely diffused an IED placed in a barrel loaded with 250 kilograms of TNT in the Abu El-Hassien area in Baer Al Abd.	Terrorism

4	5-Dec-17	Rafah - Al Arish and Sheikh Zuweid	North Sinai	The army spokesperson announced that the security forces destroyed an SUV loaded with explosives and ammunition, meant to be transferred to a terrorist hideout, and killed all aboard (the number of fatalities and the exact location are unknown at the time of writing).	Terrorism
5	5-Dec-17	Rafah	North Sinai	Unidentified assailants reportedly shot dead three civilians in the El Safa district for their alleged collaboration with the National Armed Forces.	Terrorism
6	6-Dec-17	Al Arish	North Sinai	Unidentified assailants reportedly shot dead a youth in the El Mazraa district and fled the scene. The motive is unknown at the time of writing.	Terrorism
7	8-Dec-17	Al Arish and Bir al-Abed	North Sinai	The security forces arrested 18 suspects during security operations on Al Arish and Bir al-Abed cities.	Terrorism
8	9-Dec-17	Rafah	North Sinai	A dead body of the local resident that had been abducted earlier this month by unknown terrorists was found near Rafah city. The reason behind the incident remains unknown at the time of the writing.	Terrorism
9	10-Dec-17	Rafah - Al Arish and Sheikh Zuweid	North Sinai	The Army spokesman announced that the security forces have killed a terrorist, arrested two other and dismantled two IEDs during a security operation in north Sinai area (no more details about the location are provided at the time of writing).	Terrorism
10	10-Dec-17	Rafah	North Sinai	A conscript was injured in a targeted shooting while on duty at Rafah security checkpoint	Terrorism

ii. South Sinai & Sharm El Sheikh – Low: NSTR

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Reminder:

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